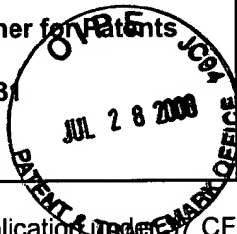


CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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	First Named Inventor	Ari HINKKANEN
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This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number **09/015,399** filed on **29 January 1998** entitled **A NEW FUSION PROTEIN AND ITS USE IN AN IMMUNOASSAY FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF AUTOANTIBODIES RELATED TO INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS.**

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NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 25 May 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney for authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE (Large Entity)	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	14-20 =		X \$ 18.00 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =		X \$ 78.00 =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (if applicable)			+ \$260.00 =	
				BASIC FEE	\$ 690.00
				TOTAL =	\$ 690.00


6. Small entity status:
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - ☐ is no longer claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
- ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18
8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,070.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time with fee of \$380.00
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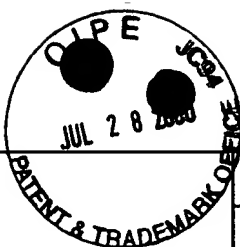
NOTE: *The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.*

10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label			or <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below		
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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME & REG. NUMBER	Stephen A. Saxe, Ph.D., Reg. No. 38,609
SIGNATURE	
DATE	28 July 2000



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FEE TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/015,399
		Filing Date	29 January 1998
		First Named Inventor	Ari HINKKANEN
		Group Art Unit	1644
		Examiner Name	M. Lubet
Total Amount of Payment	(\$1,070.00	Attorney Docket Number	2328-111

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Charge for the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check

FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	114	150
SUBTOTAL		\$ 690

2. CLAIMS

	Fee from			Fee Paid
	Extra	below		
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	x	\$18	=
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	x	78	=
Multiple Dependent Claims		+	260	=

SUBTOTAL \$**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Non-English specification	139	130
<input type="checkbox"/> For filing a request for reexamination	147	2,520
<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	112	920
<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	113	1,840*
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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to institute a public use proceeding	138	1,510
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	126	240
<input type="checkbox"/> Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	581	40
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	146	690
<input type="checkbox"/> For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	149	690

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL \$380

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Stephen A. Saxe, Ph.D., Reg. No. 38,609				
SIGNATURE	<i>Stephen A. Saxe</i>	DATE	28 July 2000	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	02-2135